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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 5, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on March 5, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 5, 2008 Office Action was due on June 5, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension to respond to the Office Action. A check is enclosed to cover the \$525 three month extension of time fee and the \$405 fee for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is being concurrently filed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending as of September 5, 2008 for purposes of filing the Amendment and the RCE.

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